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AXON Partners hires a new Partner

AXON Partners expands its team with the addition of a new senior professional, William Gilmore, who joins as a Partner/Head of Origination.

Zug, January 18, 2019 – AXON Partners, an established fund placement agent and secondary transactions advisor with offices in Switzerland and the UK, announced today that William Gilmore will strengthen the AXON team joining the UK office as a new Partner.

William Gilmore is joining as a Partner/Head of Origination. Billy is an industry veteran having spent the last 18 years in manager selection most recently as Head of Primary Funds Europe at Aberdeen Standard Investments (formerly Aberdeen Asset Management and Scottish Widows Investment Partnership), the largest active asset manager in the UK. Billy led a diverse multinational team of eight direct reports responsible for all aspects of sourcing, executing and monitoring investments in European private equity funds. He also played a key leadership role as the business went through a period of significant organizational change. Prior to his career at Aberdeen, Billy, who is a Chartered Accountant, was an Investment Director at Murray Johnstone where for 10 years he invested directly in UK lower mid-market buyout and growth capital transactions.

Dominik Meyer, Founder and Managing Partner at AXON Partners, says: “This hire strengthens our team and we are delighted to attract an individual of this caliber. With his broad client relationships on the GP side and connections in the LP community, Billy will significantly enhance our placement capabilities and secondary transaction services.”

Billy Gilmore comments: “At this stage in my career I was keen to join an entrepreneurial organization and in AXON Partners I believe that I have found the perfect platform to utilize my many years of experience of direct and indirect European private equity investing in a new advisory capacity role.”

About AXON Partners:

AXON Partners is an independent management-owned financial advisory firm offering fund placement services and secondary advisory services. AXON Partners operates from two offices: its headquarters in Zug, Switzerland and London, UK. It focuses on a limited number of assignments each year to assure high quality standards and effective execution. Since its formation in 2003, the firm has been involved in more than 30 private assets fundraisings and advised on secondary transactions in excess of €3.5 billion.

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